

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Bering Sea Salmon Packing Co. formerly Olson Bros at Nome
Location of plant or fishery Koggiung River Location of home office 40 Drumm St. San Francisco, Calif.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 13450.00 operating or cash capital, \$ 34000.00

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	18											7296.02
Shoresmen ^a	23											6396.79
Transporters ^b	4											2126.30
Total	45											15819.11

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Schr.	A. F. Coats	541	8225.00	Launches and power boats	1	2600.00
Gas	Laura	10	5000.00	Seine boats	8	2000.00
				Gill-net boats	3	150.00
				Other row boats and skiffs	2	1800.00
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

^c Whether owned or chartered. Schr Coats Chartered
Value amount of Charter

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines		(a)		Traps, staked		
Gill nets	24	(a) 1488	4200.00	Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other <u>Qars nets etc</u>		200.00

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.				Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats
Transporters					Fishing gear <u>own etc</u>
Total					Canned or other product

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeyes.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 4-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....	30	1297			23		
	Value.....	857.00	34500.00			253.00		
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
DRY SALTED								
.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
FROZEN								
.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
SHIPPED FRESH								
.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			* For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
COD:			Fertilizer..... tons		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls			Kipperd.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls					

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Black cod..... Fresh.....			Tomcod..... Fresh..... pounds.....		
..... Frozen.....		 Frozen..... pounds.....		
..... Pickled.....		 Pickled..... pounds.....		
..... Smoked.....			Other fish..... Fresh..... pounds.....		
Eulachon..... Fresh.....		 Frozen..... pounds.....		
..... Pickled.....		 Pickled..... pounds.....		
..... Smoked.....			Dogfish..... Oil..... galls.....		
Rock cod or bass..... Fresh.....		 Fertilizer..... tons.....		
..... Frozen.....			Clams..... (Specify unit).....		
..... Pickled.....			Crabs..... do.....		
Smelt..... Fresh.....			Mussels..... do.....		
..... Frozen.....			Oysters..... do.....		
..... Pickled.....			Seaweed..... do.....		
Pollock..... Fresh.....			Ivory (walrus)..... do.....		
..... Frozen.....			Hides..... Hair seal..... number.....		
..... Pickled.....		 Sea lion..... number.....		
Flatfish..... Fresh.....		 Walrus..... number.....		
..... Frozen.....					
..... Pickled.....					

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seknes.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appli- ances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:		479				June 26	July 24
Total.....							
Red or sockeye salmon:		63475					
Total.....							
<i>Chumma</i>		1150					
Total.....							

